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VERMONT CENTRAL AND SULLIVAN RAILROADS.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

Commencing July 23, 1868.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH AND EAST.
Leave St. Albans at 6:29 8:45 a. m., 12:00 noon, and 8:00 p. m.

Mail Train leaves Rouse's Point at 4:40 a. m., receives passengers from Ogdensburg R. R., and connects at White River Junction, and Bellows Falls with trains for Boston, Worcester, Springfield, and with trains on Passumpsic R. R., arriving at New York at 10:45 p. m.

Steamboat train leaves St. Albans at 8:45 a. m., connecting at Burlington with steamers for Lake George, Saratoga, &c.

Day Express leaves Montreal at 8:40 a. m., St. Johns at 10:00 a. m., Ogdensburg at 5:30 a. m., Rouse's Point at 10:45 a. m., for Boston, &c., arriving in Boston via Lowell at 10:30 p. m.

Night Express leaves Ogdensburg at 1:00 p. m., Montreal at 3:30 p. m., Rouse's Point at 6:55 p. m., St. Johns at 5:00 p. m., arriving at Boston at 8:40 a. m., connecting at Bellows Falls with Vermont Valley Railroad for Springfield, &c., and arriving in New York at 12:30 p. m.

TRAINS GOING NORTH AND WEST.

Leave St. Albans for Montreal at 6:40 a. m., and 6:45 p. m. For Rouse's Point, Ogdensburg, and the West at 6:55 and 11:00 a. m., and 7:10 p. m.

Day Express leaves Boston via Lowell at 7:09 a. m., via Lawrence and Fitchburg at 7:30 a. m., Springfield at 7:45 a. m., for Burlington, and St. Albans.

The trains leaving Boston via Fitchburg at 7:30 a. m., and Springfield at 7:45 a. m., connect at White River Junction with the Day Express train.

Accommodation Train leaves Northfield at 7:45 a. m., for Burlington, Rutland, St. Albans, Rouse's Point, Ogdensburg, &c.

Night Express leaves Bellows Falls at 10:00 p. m., receiving passengers from Vermont Valley Railroad, leaving New York at 12:15 p. m., and from Chesapeake Railroad, leaving Boston at 5:30 p. m., connecting at White River Junction with train leaving Boston at 5:00 p. m., for Burlington, Rouse's Point, Montreal and Ogdensburg, connecting with steamers and Grand Trunk Trains for the West.

Sleeping cars are attached to both the night Express trains running between St. Albans and Boston, and St. Albans and Springfield.

Through tickets for Chicago and the West for sale at the principal stations.

G. MERILLI, Sup.

St. Albans, May 23, 1868.

SOMETHING

NEAT AND NEW!

IN ST. ALBANS.

The Drug Store on Lake Street,

—KEPT BY—

GREENE & NICHOLS.

The undersigned having nicely fitted up the store in the American House Block, on Lake St., and stocked it with a choice assortment of

DRUGS AND MEDICINES!

Respectfully solicit a share of the patronage of this community, feeling sure that they can give satisfaction in goods and prices. Our stock consists of

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINES, PERFUMERY, TOILET ARTICLES, DYES, &c.

OUR STOCK OF

PATENT MEDICINES,

Is complete, consisting in all the approved varieties, and our general stock includes all goods usually kept in a store of this kind. Headquarters for the

A. B. A. BITTERS.

One of the best Spring Medicines in the market. Physicians order and carefully and promptly filled. In quality and price we guarantee to satisfy all who favor us with their patronage.

Store open on Sundays at noon, for supplying necessary medicines.

DR. NICHOLS

Lea practicing Physician in regular standing, and will attend to all professional calls. He member the place, under the American House, Lake Street, St. Albans.

di-1f GREEN & NICHOLS.

CLOTHING STORE

—ON—

LAKE STREET.

MORTON & PERCY!

Having bought of G. W. Blodgett his new and entire stock of

CLOTHING, FURNISHING GOODS, HATS, AND CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES

Feel satisfied in saying to the public that they can sell goods as low as can be bought in Franklin County. All we ask is to have customers come in, and satisfy themselves, before purchasing elsewhere. We have, and are receiving, all the new styles from market, consisting of

READY MADE CLOTHING,

FURNISHING GOODS, LINEN AND PAPER COLLARS

Of endless varieties, and a large and well selected Stock of

Boots and Shoes, Rubber Coats and Boots,

Which we will sell low for cash. We have the largest assortment of

HATS AND CAPS

To be found in Northern Vermont. If you don't believe it, call and see for yourselves. Our Clothing is New and Desirable, consisting of

SPRING OVER SUITS, BLACK SUITS, TRICOT SUITS, COLORED SUITS, FANCY CASSIMERE PANTS, AND VESTS, LINEN VESTS, CUFFS, AND BUTTONS.

Boys' and Youths' Clothing.

We have a few Winter Over Coats left, that we will sell at a big discount from cost, for cash. Remember the place, Two doors West of the American House, Lake Street.

MORTON & PERCY.
HENRY G. MORTON, ALBERT N. PERCY.
di-1f Formerly with Wm. N. Smith & Co

Home Insurance Company

OF NEW HAVEN

Capital Stock, \$1,000,000.

International of New York.

CAPITAL, \$1,000,000.

Fire and Marine of Springfield.

Capital Stock, \$500,000.

National Insurance Company, Boston.

CAPITAL \$300,000!

Insure against Fire and Marine Risks. Not exceeding \$30,000 on any one Risk.

Each of the above amounts of Stock paid in. M. BUCK, Agent.

Office over Weeks' store, St. Albans, Vt. Nov. 1st, 1866. di-1f

SMITH'S

GREEN MOUNTAIN

RENOVATOR!

A SURE CURE FOR

Scrofula, Erysipelas, Tumors, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Scald Head, White Swellings, Heart Disease, Ulcerations of the Lungs and Liver, and all Ulcerous, Cutaneous, and Cancerous Affections, and diseases arising from an injudicious use of Mercury.

Persons afflicted with the above diseases and having no confidence in the efficacy of this medicine, can make an arrangement with the Proprietor,

"To be Cured or NO PAY!"

In Dyspepsia, Bilious Complaint, Costiveness, Diarrhea and Dysentery IT HAS NO EQUAL, curing the Diseases quickly with a few doses, by removing all irritating secretions and inflammatory tendencies, and giving the stomach and bowels a natural, healthy tone.

This medicine has been used over 14 years, yet it is unknown in many parts of the State from the fact that it has never been advertised. The Proprietor never intended making it for general use, but at the urgent request of Physicians who have watched its effect in severe chronic cases, and friends and others who have recovered by its use from diseases that appeared hopeless, he will now furnish it to Druggists and Dealers throughout the State.

A Circular containing certificates of the most remarkable cures ever effected, from Physicians, Ministers and others of the highest standing in the different towns where used, will be furnished by dealers FREE, or by addressing

SILAS SMITH, Sole Manufacturer and Proprietor, East Georgia, Vermont.

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FULTON MARKET.

E. C. GALLAR, Proprietor.

I have recently refitted my market, which is supplied with the best of

Meats, Fish, Tripe, and Sausages, Dried and Smoked Beef.

AND ALL Table Delicacies of the Season!

Now on hand, a nice lot of

SUGAR CURED HAMS

AND—

FRESH FISH.

HALIBUT, MACKEREL, COD, CUSP and HADDOCK.

St. Albans, May 15, 1868. di-1f

WARD & BURNES,

Dealers in all kinds of

GROCERIES,

LAKE ST., ST. ALBANS.

First door above the St. Albans House, keep constantly on hand a full assortment of

FAMILY GROCERIES:

Consisting of

Flour, Meal, Provender, Shorts, And Feed Of all kinds;

Pork, Fish, Hams, Sugar, Teas, Lard, fresh Butter

And all sorts of articles usually kept in business of their kind. Highest cash price paid for all kinds of country Produce.

GIVE US A CALL.

di-1f WARD & BURNES.

Elihu H. Huntington.

[SUCCESSOR TO A. H. MURPHY.]

ASKS attention to the following partial list of articles, which I will sell at the lowest rates for cash.

AMERICAN WATCHES.

Howard, Tremont, Milrose, and all the different grades of Waltham, National, and United States Co's Watches. A large assortment of Gold and Silver American Cases, of the best styles. Also,

Gold and Silver Swiss Watches.

Ladies' Gold Hunting Watches, American and Swiss. The latest and best patterns of Gold, Plated and Silver Chains, Fine Gold and Plated Jewelry of all descriptions. A splendid assortment of Ladies'

FINE GOLD SETS,

Etruscan, Coral, Garnet, &c., &c. Gentlemen's Pins, Masonic Pins and Rings. Diamond, Emerald, Ruby, Amethyst, Pearl and Garnet Finger Rings, 18 Kt. Plain Rings, Gold Bracelets, Silver

Plated Spoons and Forks.

Extra and Treble Plate. Tea sets, Castors, Cake Baskets, Vases, &c., &c. Coin Silver Spoons, Thimbles, &c. A very large stock of Gold and Steel Spectacles, every pair sold warranted to suit. Pocket Knives, Shears and Scissors of the 1st quality.

Fishing Tackle.

I shall receive from day to day new styles of Jewry, Silver and Plated Ware, which I will sell at the lowest market rates.

Watch repairing and engraving done promptly. di-1f

10,000 ROLLS

PAPER HANGINGS

Of different patterns.

OIL SHADES, CURTAIN FIXTURES, CORD AND TASSELS.

FURNITURE

Of all kinds, just received, at

di-1f H. LIVINGSTON & SONS.

NEW STAGE ARRANGEMENT.

ON AND AFTER MAY 25th, 1868,

—AN EXTRA—

FOUR-HORSE COACH

Will run from St. Albans to Sheldon, as follows:

Leave St. Albans every day at 2 o'clock p. m. Arrive at Sheldon at 4 o'clock a. m.

Leave Sheldon at 8 o'clock a. m. Arrive at St. Albans at 10 o'clock a. m.

H. JENNISON, Proprietor.

St. Albans, May 25th, 1868. di-1f

Franklin County Democratic Convention.

The Democratic County Convention met at the Town Hall, Fairfield, at 11 o'clock a. m., on Thursday, and was called to order by P. G. Skinner, Chairman of the Committee. On his motion Gen. S. B. Hazelton, of Bakersfield, was elected temporary President. The convention was further organized by the election of Bildad Paul, of St. Albans, and Guy Kinsley, of Fletcher, as Vice Presidents and A. J. Bebee, of Swanton, and E. H. Wallace, of Fairfield, as Secretaries.

On motion of J. J. Deavitt, it was voted that a Committee of three from each town represented in the convention be appointed by the several towns to present the names of candidates for Senators and County officers.

On motion of J. J. Deavitt, the following gentlemen were appointed a committee on resolutions.—J. J. Deavitt, of St. Albans, A. G. Brush, of Fairfield, P. S. Gates, of Franklin, C. H. Scott, of Fletcher.

On motion, the temporary organization of the convention was made permanent.

The Convention then resolved itself into town committees, and the names of the following gentlemen were soon after presented as the committee on nominations.

Bakersfield—J. F. Brigham, John Sennott, H. J. Armington.

Enosburgh—O. Woodward, J. N. Morrow.

Fletcher—Charles A. Scott, E. Bailey, Giles Rugg.

Fairfax—A. G. Brush, S. B. Hunt, P. W. Hathaway.

Fairfield—J. W. McIntyre, J. O. Cranston, Jonathan Sherwood.

Franklin—James Randall, P. S. Gates, George P. Ryan, Abraham Minor, Dennis Flanagan.

Highgate—A. P. Herriek, Sanford Sanderson, Calvin Drury.

Swanton—S. S. Greene, W. H. Bell, S. H. Button.

Sheldon—N. G. Martin, John Goodsell, J. H. Stuffleben.

St. Albans—J. J. Deavitt, E. G. Greene, Hiram B. Soule.

Notice was given that the nominating committee would meet at 1 o'clock. The Convention then adjourned until half past one o'clock.

AFTERNOON.

The Convention met according to adjournment. H. B. Smith being called on, addressed the convention at considerable length. He said he was honest in his political convictions, and he was willing to accord the same honesty to the masses of those who were opposed to him politically. He, however, spoke in emphatic language against radical rule, saying that a change in the administration was demanded by the people. The people of the South were praised, the Republicans accused of bringing on a war that might have been prevented, and the "radical" Congress abused without stint. He reviewed the political lives of the Presidential candidates, and of course attempted to make out that Gen. Grant was unfitted by education to occupy the White House, while Seymour was the man who would bring "peace" to our "distracted country." We do not pretend to give a report of Mr. Smith's speech, but only mention its leading topics. The speech was free from the personalities that marked the speech of Mr. Atkins, and was attentively listened to.

At the conclusion of Mr. Smith's speech the committee on nominations reported as follows:

Senators—Victor Atwood, St. Albans, James G. Powell, Richford, A. G. Brush, Fairfax.

Assistant Judges—O. L. Kelton, Montgomery, E. O. Safford, Fletcher.

State's Attorney—F. M. McIntyre, Fairfield.

Judge of Probate—J. H. Stuffleben, Sheldon.

Sheriff—F. N. Johnson, Highgate.

County Committe—H. B. Soule, St. Albans, H. J. Armington, Bakersfield, N. G. Martin, Sheldon, J. O. Cranston, Fairfield, C. Drury, Highgate.

The committee on resolutions reported the following which were accepted and adopted.

Resolved, That we cordially approve the nominations made for President and Vice President, and the platform of principles adopted, by the Democratic National Convention, recently held in New York.

Resolved, That we will zealously support the candidates nominated at Montpelier, on the 17th ult., for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and Treasurer, and also the Ticket this day selected for County officers and Senators.

Resolved, That the election of Seymour and Blair will restore peace and prosperity to our now distracted country, give credit to our National Government at home and abroad, and promote alike the interest of the bondholder and the plow-holder.

Resolved, That if, by the perfidy of our infamous Congress, the voice of the people, constitutionally expressed, shall be thwarted, or resisted, we need no prophet to foretell the result.

"Let us have peace."

The convention was further addressed by Hiram Atkins, editor of the Montpelier Argus, and Thomas McGinnis, of Jericho. Mr. Atkins paid his respects principally to Gen. Grant and Hon. Bradley Barlow. He said that Gen. Grant was a notorious drunkard, and of course argued that he was in no wise fitted for the Presidency. He could not say too much against "Brad. Barlow," who was called all manner of hard names. He urged his Democratic hearers to vote for Victor Atwood, as he was an out and out Democrat. He alluded to the fact that Mr. Atwood alone of the twenty-nine Senators, last fall, voted against the joint resolution approving the notion of Congress relative to re-construction, which has been published in the TRANSCRIPT. For this noble act, if no other, Mr. Atwood was entitled to the hearty support of every Democrat in the county.

The speech of Mr. McGinnis was spirited, free from objectionable personalities and seemed to have a happy effect on his hearers who applauded him.

The convention was quite largely attended and the "unfettered" seemed to enjoy themselves hugely. About the time they were taking their departure for their several homes a band of martial music played a few pieces, but, we believe, the Rogue's March was not among the number.

A Word to Republicans.

[The following article we copy from the last number of the Green Mountain Freeman. The article was undoubtedly written by its able editor, Hon. C. W. Willard, the nominee for Congress in the First Congressional District. The article is candidly written, and should receive fair consideration.—Eds.]

It is a fundamental principle upon which all Republican governments are founded, that "majorities must rule." Societies, associations and parties recognize this truth, and no one ought to expect, in joining any of these bodies, that his individual preference or interest, should take precedence of the wishes or will of a majority of those associated with him. It may be and doubtless is true that majorities are not always right nor are minorities always wrong; yet to adopt any other rule for associated men than that of the will of the majority, fairly and legitimately expressed, should have a binding force upon all members composing such bodies, would at once lead to confusion and anarchy, and be destructive of all good sought to be obtained by banding together for mutual protection, action and benefit.

Each individual in joining a political party, for instance, virtually adopts its principles, and promises to support its candidates when fairly nominated. He expects to give up his own personal preferences for men, if perchance the majority of the party happen to have opposite preferences, and put in nomination candidates for office other than those he desired nominated. There is no yielding of principle or sacrifice of true independence in doing this. It is only a concession that others may be right and he unintentionally wrong or misjudging. In other words it is simply an admission that one may not always be infallible, and all other fallible, if they chance to differ from him. We often hear it remarked of well-meaning men who have committed some blunder or petty malfeasance, that such an act was an error of the head rather than of the heart,—by which we are expected to understand that the heart is the safer counselor, and the man has only been led astray by the misguided impulse of the head. Now we have often thought the "desires of the heart," were quite as unsafe counselors as the impulse of the head, and that when we greatly coveted the nomination of a particular man to office, while a majority of our party preferred some other person, it were well to pause and consider whether those desires of the heart had not beggotten our judgment, and led us possibly to consider any one but our favorite an unsuitable candidate for the place.

We have been led to these reflections, by observing a disposition in Franklin County as well as in some other portions of the State, to "bolt" a part of the regularly nominated Republican ticket. A split in any party has a tendency to weaken that party, and should never be permitted, save for good and sufficient reasons. In case an improper unprincipled man foists himself upon the ticket by unfair and disgraceful appliances,—by bribery or by surreptitiously packing the convention or the nominating committee, it is not only right, but it is the duty of all honest men to repudiate and refuse to support such a nominee. The good of the party demands that at our hands. But in this State the instances that would justify a bolt seldom occur. All preliminary meetings for selecting candidates are seasonably called, and all have due notice to attend and put in nomination the very best men. Ordinarily no undue or unjustifiable appliances are used to induce men to be present or to corrupt those who are present. The proceedings are not secret, but all have chance to participate in the action of the convention. And when a convention thus constituted and carried forward, puts its ticket in nomination, it is the duty of those who participated or might have participated in its proceedings, to cordially support the men put forward as the standard bearers of the party. One's duty to his party friends demands this; one's self respect is lowered whenever he swerves from good faith in this matter. Constituted as men are it is impossible to just please everybody, in nominating a man to represent a town or an entire county. But what matters it whether we are pleased or not. If the nominee

is a man of ability and character, and is sound on the political issues of the day, he should receive the cordial support of every member of the party nominating him, or belonging to the party which brings him forward. If there were objections to any man's selection as a standard bearer of the party, they should be urged and acted upon before and at the primary meeting of the party.

When a candidate has received a fair nomination at the hands of Republicans it should be the pride of every Republican to give that candidate the largest possible majority in the subsequent election. And we believe every true union man in Franklin County, and in all parts of the State, will see the propriety of giving, and have the good sense to give, our regularly nominated tickets an undivided and enthusiastic support.

OUR GAL.

I must write it, if nobody ever reads a line of it. I must, while it is all new and fresh in my mind, write out the history of the last two weeks, and the description of "our gal," as Harry calls her.

Our gal first made her appearance in the house two weeks ago last Monday, and I hailed her broad face and stout figure with no light hearty welcome. Little did I realize—but to begin at the beginning. I was, I am, a very young housekeeper, yet theoretically I do know something of the arts and sciences thereunto appertaining. I was married about two years ago, but we always boarded until now, and when I started housekeeping in my pretty house, with two girls and everything new, I fancied that clockwork would be a mere wandering vagrant compared to the regularity of my proceedings.

"Twas on a Sunday morning," as the song says, that my troubles began. I was dressing for church when my chambermaid came up with a rueful countenance.

"If you please, Mrs. Harvey, 'I'm going.'"

"Going!" I exclaimed; "where?"

"To leave ma'am. Home. 'I've got a spell of neuralgia coming on, and I'm going home to lay by.'"

"But you can lie down here if you are sick."

"Well ma'am, I aint to say sick exactly, but I'm fixing for a turn."

"A turn?"

"Yes. I have neuralgia in spells, and I always feel 'em coming.'"

Words were vain. Go she would, and go she did. I went into the kitchen to explain to the cook that she must do double duty for a time. She was a perfect terrier, and to my utter astonishment she wheeled round with the cry:

"Gone! Jane gone! Will you get another girl?"

"Certainly!"

"To-day?"

"How can I get a girl on Sunday?"

"And to-morrow washday! Well I am not going to stay to do all the work. You'll either get another girl early to-morrow or I'll leave!"

"You'll leave now, in the shortest space of time it takes to go from here to the door," cried Harry from the sitting room, where he had overheard us. With many incoherent speeches she departed, and inconvenient as it was, I was glad to see her go.

Of course there was no church, and I began to get dinner. Harry, like a masculine angel as he was, took off his coat and came down to help me, with an assurance that he actually could not sit still and hear the cook use the tone she did one instant longer. It was a merry day. Harry raked the fire till his glossy brown curls were powdered with gray which premature sign of age was produced, he assured me, by "care and not the weight of years